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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, JR. et al.) GAU: 2878
Ser. No. 09/859,575) Examiner:
Filed: May 15, 2001) S. Yam
For: HYBRID MICROELECTRONIC ARRAY)
STRUCTURE HAVING ELECTRICALLY ISOLATED)
SUPPORTED ISLANDS, AND ITS FABRICATION)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Enter the following claims to replace the previously submitted claims of the same respective number:

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21. (Amended) The method of claim 18, including an additional step, after the step of preparing and before the step of joining the detector array, of removing the detector substrate.